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**TITLE**  
 SYNCHRONOUS AMPLITUDE MODULATION FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE OF OPTICAL TRANSMISSION SYSTEMS

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